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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS OF HANNA MIKHAIL

1. MRS. JOYCE HANNA, AMCIT SISTER OF HANNA MIKHAIL, HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ASCERTAINING FATE OF MIKHAIL, WHO DISAPPEARED IN LEBANON IN JULY 1976. WE UNDERSTAND OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY, INCLUDING MIKHAIL'S WIFE, HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ICRC REPS IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS OVER INTERVENING MONTHS.

2. ALL AVAILABLE EVIDENCE, INCLUDING RECENT REPORTS FROM EMBASSY BEIRUT, INDICATES THAT MIKHAIL IS DEAD, AND WE HAVE SO INFORMED MRS. HANNA. FYI : ICRC REP IN DAMASCUS (PROTECT) INFORMED EMBASSY DAMASCUS RECENTLY THAT MIKHAIL IS DEAD BUT SUGGESTED THAT FAMILY INQUIRE AT ICRC HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA TO OBTAIN OFFICIAL ICRC CONCLUSIONS IN CASE . DAMASCUS PROVIDED DEPT. WITH LANGUAGE TO THIS EFFECT WHICH WAS PASSED TO FAMILY THROUGH CONGRESSMAN LENT. END FYI.

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3. IN VIEW OF CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN MIKHAIL CASE AND MRS. HANNA'S REQUEST, MISSION IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH ICRC IN GENEVA TO OBTAIN, ON BEHALF OF MRS. HANNA, ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ICRC ON FATE OF HANNA MIKHAIL. RESPONSE SHOULD BE SLUGGED FOR NEA/ARN.
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